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1.	Witl	n reg	ard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
		a t	international application in the language in which it was filed ranslation of the international application into, which is the language of a translation nished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).
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Box No. V		Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to noverty, inventive step or industrial applicability;				
		citations and explanation	s supporting	uch statement		
1.	Statemen	t:				
	Nov	elty (N)	Claims	1-12	YES	
			Claims		NO NO	
	Inve	entive step (IS)	Claims	1-12	YES	
			Claims		NO	
	Indus	strial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-12	YES	
			Claims		NO	
2.	Citatio	ons and explanations	·····			
	D1: C	N,A,1450749				

Claim 1 discloses a processing method based on charging trigger event and re-authorisation event of packet data flow. Neither of the documents cited in the searching report or any relevant combination of them reveals the method as described by claim 1, and the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art. Therefore, claim 1 and dependent claims 2-12 comply with PCT article 33(2), (3), that is, have the novelty, and inventive step.

Claims 1-12 comply with PCT article 33(4), having industrial applicability.

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